

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 945 - HB 1121

February 27, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from \$25,000 to \$100,000, the death benefit for a law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$300,000

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Finance and Administration, death benefits for four officers are budgeted each year at \$25,000, or \$100,000 for all four officers.
- Death benefits for four officers will continue to be accounted for in the budget under the provisions of this bill.
- The death benefit increase per officer killed in the line of duty will be \$75,000 (\$100,000 proposed benefit - \$25,000 current benefit).
- An additional appropriation from the state General Fund will be required.
- The recurring increase in state expenditures from the General Fund is estimated to be \$300,000 (4 budgeted annually x \$75,000 benefit increase).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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